

State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

RETIRED EDUCATION PERSONNEL RECOGNITION MONTH

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there are approximately 157,000 retired teachers and state government employees in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, 91,000 of those individuals retired from a public school system; 7,000 retired from a community college and 18,000 from the university system; and

WHEREAS, these education retirees dedicated their lives to serving the children and young people of the State through a career in education; and

WHEREAS, retired education personnel continue to serve their state by volunteering their time and talents as tutors, mentors, and community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Retired School Personnel members volunteered a total of 604,000 hours of community service in 2009, with an estimated value of over \$12 million in service for schools, communities, and the State; and

WHEREAS, 2010 marks the 50th Anniversary of North Carolina Retired School Personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim August 2010, as "**RETIRED EDUCATION PERSONNEL RECOGNITION MONTH**" in North Carolina and commend its observance to our citizens.




BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.